

February's Practical ECONOMY.

Practical — because most particularly emphasized in those lines which are called every-day wants — things you must have this Spring, and on which you can save money by purchasing now, even though it be a little in advance of your actual needs.

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Home Outfitting ECONOMY.

We furnish your home from Parlor to Kitchen, be it Palace, Flat or Cottage. February will be a bargain month indeed in Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, House Furnishings, Carpets, Upholstery, Wall Paper and many other lines of useful merchandise.

OUR FIRST GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF FINE FURNITURE.

Preparations have been going on ever since this great store opened for business which are to culminate to-morrow in the Greatest Trade Movement of Fine Furniture for Little Money that has ever been known in this city. Our Furniture Department is easily recognized as the leader of its kind in America, both in quality of goods and lowness of price, as well as in the amount of space it occupies. Three-fourths of the great third floor in one big furniture salesroom, and one-half of the sixth floor as a reserve stock room, with other spaces here and there devoted to this one stock, makes the total floor space of the enlarged department nearly 120,000 square feet. For months our furniture buyer has been searching America for the best bargains to offer in this great February Furniture Sale. A preparation has been made for this sale which will stamp it from the moment of starting as the greatest bargain event that Furniture Buyers have perhaps ever known. These few prices are to give you an idea of the extent of the low price making all over the stock, which means economy to every buyer. If you do not need the goods at once, by paying a deposit we will hold them for you 60 days. No charge for packing, boxing or cartage.

Quarter-sawn, solid Oak Sideboard, with an 8 x 10 French bevel plate, swell front, drawers, velvet lined, side of this board is painted and all hand carved. regular price \$31.00; special price 17.50.	Solid Oak Sideboard, well made, finished, bevel plate mirror, Grand Rapids make, one drawer velvet lined, regular price \$20.00; special price 9.50.	Solid Oak Mantel Bed, with French bevel plate mirror, made and finished. regular price \$20.00; special price 10.50.	Spring Edge Couch, well made, regular price \$8.00; special price 4.75.	Well-made 3-piece Bedroom Suite, large size level bed, regular price \$10.00; special price 8.50.	Three-piece over-stuffed Parlor Suite, gold embroidered velvet, fringed all around. This is the latest thing in Parlor Furniture. regular price \$30.00; special price 29.00.	High Chair, solid oak, cane seat, regular price \$1.00; special price 68c.	Neat Iron Bed, enameled, not painted, bow foot, all brass trimmings, sells regularly at \$12.00; special price 8.50.
Five-piece Parlor Suite, covered with raw tapestry, regular price \$25; special price 14.50.	Medicine Cabinet, solid oak, wood or glass front, size 18 x 16 in., regular price \$2.00; special price 95c.	Lady's Desk, oak or mahogany, 44 inches high, 15-inch depth, rich finish, with 18 x 16 in. regular price \$7.00; special price 4.50.	Large size, well-made Couch, covered in velvet, with the latest in velvet, Keweenaw plush; sell regularly at \$20; special price 10.90.	A large size, well-made, quarter sawed oak table, 8 foot, regular price \$14.50; special price 8.75.	Solid Oak 3-piece Bedroom Suite, swell front, drawers, serpentine top, 24 x 30 bevel glass. This is a beautiful set, with a polished finish; sells regularly at \$25.00; special price 15.00.	White Iron Bed, brass knobs, any size, this is a heavy bed, one inch post with perfect fitting side rails; regular price \$6.75; special price 3.90.	Odd Dresser, 24 x 30 French bevel plate, serpentine top, well made, regular price \$15.00; special price 8.75.
Large Size India Stool, well finished, solid oak, cherry or white enamel, regular price \$1.00; special price 95c.	Large size cane seat embossed back arm chair, or rocker, regular price \$2.50; special price 1.25.	BRASS BED, 14-inch post. These beds are made by a factory noted as leaders of finish and construction; maker's name stamped on every bed; regular price \$33.50; special price 23.50.	4 foot curtain top Desk, regular price \$16.50; special price 10.50.	Solid oak, quarter sawed, cane seat chair, well made, just like cut. Regular price \$1.50; special price 75c.	Roller End Wash Stand with drawer; regular price \$1.50; special price 75c.	Solid Oak Extension Table, 45-inch top, well made, 6-foot length, with perfect fitting side rails; regular price \$6.00; special price 3.50.	Library Table, large size, with drawers, solid oak, heavy legs, size 24 x 30, regular price \$7.50; special price 4.00.

China and Glass.

The great China Emporium long ago established its superiority over all other china departments in New York City for a stock of goods on all occasions marked at lower prices than can be found elsewhere. For this great February Sale special inducements will be offered, which will make crockery buying more economical than it has been before in New York. These are a few of Monday's offerings:

35c for your choice of any size Enamel-Steel Tea Kettle.	18c for your choice of any size Enamel-Steel Teapots.	33c for extra large size, regular 50c. Chamois Skins, splendid value.	12c for strong and well made Coffee Mills. they have good hoppers that can be regulated to grind Coffee fine or coarse.
98c for the Phenix Meat Cutters, guaranteed as good as any made, always sold at \$2.00.	37c for extra fine palm leaf Silver Baskets; three compartments, very strong, always sold at 50c.	5c for solid hard wood Towel Rollers, regular size.	35c for solid steel Snow Shovels, handles of short hard-wood handles.

Housefurnishings.

Our great Housefurnishing Goods Department occupies one-half of the basement salesroom, and has for this February Sale made some enormous as well as extraordinary purchases, which will give us an opportunity to make lower prices than have yet been attempted in Housefurnishing in New York. Monday will show some unprecedented low-price making, only a few samples of which can be given in this advertisement.

German China Household Sugar and Sugar Jars, with fancy gold letters and gold lined.	Another shipment of German China Household Sugar and Sugar Jars, with fancy gold letters and gold lined.	Latonia's French China Tea Set, 56 pieces, comprising 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 12 fruit saucers, teapot, sugar, cream bowl, pink sprays and roses, regularly sold at \$6.50, for 4.85.	Dun Bells, 12 pieces, including 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 12 fruit saucers, teapot, sugar, cream bowl, pink sprays and roses, regularly sold at \$6.50, for 4.75.
Large size, 48c.	Small size, 19c.		

DEAN HEALS AND CHARMS.

A NEW JERSEY PINE HAWKER OF UNCOMMON HABITS.

Mr. Dean, N. J., Jan. 30.—The pine hawker is an odd creature. He inhabits the lonely districts of New Jersey that are covered with far-reaching stretches of stunted pines, and he rarely moves far from his habitation unless driven forth by a forest fire. "Thou shalt not kill" is about the only law for which he has any regard. The conventionalities of society bother him not, and he lives and dies in blessed contentment with the narrow little world in which he moves and has his being. The impression prevails among his peculiar people that New Jersey is all there is of the American continent, and such little things as Presidential elections have no significance for them.

Use of the best known pine hawker in Cape May county is Enos Dean. He stands six feet four inches in his bare feet, is as thin as a pine splinter, wears a beard that hangs to his waist and a shock of hair that never has been cut, and a shock of hair that never has been cut, and a shock of hair that never has been cut.

Dean has peculiarities all his own, and nothing pleases him so well as being left to himself. He wears that he has been but one woman and she was a member of a party of hunters who were hunting in the pines about five years ago. The hunting was by accident, and when the woman came to the pines, she was so much interested in the pines that she refused to come down, but she was so much interested in the pines that she refused to come down, but she was so much interested in the pines that she refused to come down.

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SHOULD HE HANG HIMSELF?

A PUZZLING CASE OF CONSCIENCE CAUSED BY A REVIVAL.

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CLEARING HOCKEY'S SWAMP.

It Will Be No Longer Eastern New Jersey's Favorite Game.

LOVELL, N. J., Jan. 30.—Hockey, a game which has been popular in New Jersey for many years, is being cleared, the woodland, covering 500 acres, having been sold this week to Darius Vandemark of Scarsdale, N. Y., by William N. Coler. The original swamp covered 800 acres, and was purchased in 1844 by Charles and Jacob Scooby for \$7,500. Before that it was owned by John Boggs of New Brunswick, who acquired title to the property early in the present century. The swamp was sold at auction fifty years ago at the death of Jacob Scooby, the Rev. James Bolton, a Dutch Reformed preacher, purchasing 1000 of the 800 acres. Pastor Bolton, in 1882, traded the swamp for a big tract of land in New Mexico with William N. Coler of New York, who intended to fence in the swamp and present it as a park, but abandoned the idea ten years ago. Mr. Vandemark purchased the woodland at a cost of but little more than \$1 an acre. He has fifty men at work cutting down the trees.

The Hockey Swamp is known by every hunter in eastern New Jersey. In Revolutionary days it was the hiding place of the pine barkers, and many tragedies were enacted within its borders. It lies almost wholly in Atlantic township. The Hockey Swamp is a foot deep with moss and leaves, and is moistened by many shallow ponds. Below the turf is a layer of peat and bottom of white sand. The land is level. The trees are white oak, heart pine, or Jersey yellow pine, and white cedar. Twenty-five acres are in white cedar trees.

Anglers fear that trout fishing has been done in the Hockey Swamp by the cutting of the trees. This, however, is not the case, as the undergrowth is so thick that it is impossible to get in. The trees are so thick that it is impossible to get in. The trees are so thick that it is impossible to get in.

A MAN OF CONSCIENCE.

Wouldn't Imperil a Sincere Life by a Power of Attorney.

"I have run across curious people of many sorts," said the observant Jerseyman the other day. "I had an experience with a person recently who seemed to me the strangest of all. I was engaged in setting up an estate in which there was likely to be litigation, and I had concluded to get powers of attorney from as many of the heirs at law as possible in order to save the time and trouble of a lawsuit. I came to New York to see one of the heirs, and found him a grave and able business man. When I explained the situation, he readily agreed that the course I intended to pursue was the best, and promised to assist me in it.

"Then," said I, "I suppose you will sign this power of attorney," and I laid the paper before him. "He answered decidedly, 'And why not?'"

"Upon religious grounds," he said. "For no man can live in a state of sin, and I believe I have sinned by my act in so far as my religious duties are concerned. I am putting my name to a paper which authorized any one to act in my name, for fear that the person authorized might be a scoundrel, and I could not approve, and which being done in my name would inevitably condemn me. I cannot give you or any one else a power of attorney."

OPPORTUNITY MAKES BUYERS

of all that are wise. You'll have to wait long for another opportunity like that which is now offered by our Special Midwinter Reductions. All the necessities and luxuries of housekeeping you will find at our store so much below regular prices that even your highest expectations and most ardent wishes will be satisfied. The few examples mentioned below can give you only a faint idea.

Solid Brass Bed. Substantially made, highly decorative appearance, only \$23.50.	FIVE-PIECE PARLOR SUIT. covers all over in choice silk damasks or silk brocades with rich fringe, etc. \$41.
Our BEANS AND WHITE ENAMEL BEDS are admirably unsurpassed for solidity of construction, and are now offered at greatly reduced prices, from \$3.25 up.	SPECIAL BARGAINS IN ODD PIECES of all Divans, Corner Chairs, etc. 50 per cent. below value.
Dressers, like cut, in Birch, White Enamel, Oak, or Mahogany finish, with superior French plate glass, \$17.50.	ROCKER, in Mahogany, finished or natural oak, highly polished, with saddle or upholstered seat, comfortable and ornamental. \$4.25.
Chiffoniers of all kinds, from \$3.75 up.	SPRING EDGE COUCHES from \$5.85 up.
Sidboards, in solid oak, 3 drawers, high top, with glass back and 2 bracket shelves, \$14.75.	CARPETS. AXMINSTER, special, 87c. MOQUETTES, in a variety of elegant designs, 77c.
SIX-FOOT EXTENSION TABLE, in solid oak, heavy fluted legs, special \$15.00.	SHORT LENGTHS, 4, 5, 10 yds. AXMINSTER, 55c. TAPESTRIES, 65c.
Illustrated Catalogue Mailed Free.	For Forty Years It Recorded the Arrival of Vessels at This Port.
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